delimitation of maritime zone with Bangladesh and Pakistan ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) and (b) India has conveyed its willingness to Bangladesh to resume discussions on the delimitation of the maritime boundary. Bangladesh's response is awaited.

-It is proposed to enter into negotiations with Pakistan in the near future on the delimitation of the India-Pakistan maritime boundary.

Workers of PWI office of Dehra Don Division

1880. **SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be** pleased to **state** :

(a) whether **the** workers **of PWI** office **of** Dehra **Dun** Division have been screened;

(b) if so, how many workers have been screened **till** date ;

(c) whether it is obligatory that persons who have worked for more than **1500** days in the trade **of** Gangmen have to be confirmed in the respective grades ;

(d) by when other persons would be screened ; and

(e) what is the criteria for screening of workers and what are the reasons for not screening of all the workers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF **THE** MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (e) The information in respect of PWI/Dehra Dun is being collected from the Northern Railway and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Incidentally, Dehra Dun is not a Division and it is a part of Moradabad Division.

Financial assistance to the States for implementing Central Government scales for schools teachers

1881. SHRJ SURENDRA SIN GH THAKUR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP MENT be pleased to state :

ia) **whether it is a fact that the financial** assistance **to** the States is **provided for two years for implementing U.G.C, scales for college and university teachers ;**

(b) if reply to part (a) above be in affirmative, whether Government propose to provide financial assistance to the States to meet the expenditure involved in implementing **central pay** scales for the school **teachers; and**

(c) if so, **to** what **extent** ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOUR CE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) For the pay revision of university and college teachers in the States, effective from 1-1-86, the Central Government has decided to provide financial assistance to the extent of 80% of the additional expenditure to the State Governments till 31-3-1990.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Train halted at Kanpur by the textiles workers

1882. SHRl GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the Minister of **RAILWAYS** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that train communication across Kanpur Junction was halted by the textiles